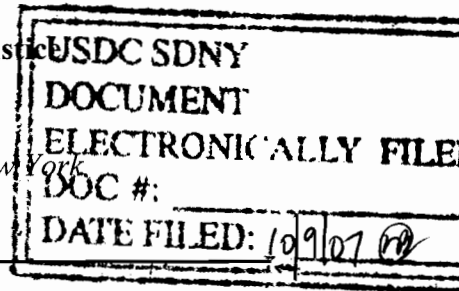


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MEMO ENCLOSED

**Re: Adel Saleh Attalla, et al. v. Immigration & Naturalization Service, et al.,
No. 07 Civ. 4849 (SHS)**

Dear Judge Stein:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-referenced action, which challenges a decision of the Department of Homeland Security denying the plaintiffs' naturalization applications. Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of the Government's answer, which was filed via ECF earlier today.

In addition, an initial pretrial conference is presently scheduled for October 11, 2007, at 10:30 AM. I am planning to be out of the office that day, and therefore respectfully request that the conference be adjourned to the following week. Plaintiffs' counsel consents to this request. The parties are both available for a rescheduled conference any day the following week (*i.e.*, the week of October 15th), except that Mr. Oltarsh has another hearing scheduled for the morning of Thursday, October 18, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

*The conference is adjourned
to Oct. 19, at 10:00 a.m.*

SO ORDERED 10/9/07

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Respectfully,

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